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HEMOSTATIS FOLLOWING ARTERIAL  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11-20 and 28-44, along with a 3 Month Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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